last, shall at any time hereafter be qualified to hold any office of profit or trust in this state, unless by act of the general assembly?" Carried in the negative.

## AFFIRMATIVE.

| Mr. | Barnes,  | Mr. Marbury, | Mr. Beall,   |
|-----|----------|--------------|--------------|
|     | Hooe,    | J. Hall,     | Stull,       |
|     | Dent,    | Worthington, | J. T. Chase, |
|     | Parnham, | S. Chase,    | Gilpin,      |
|     | Bowie.   | Bayly,       | D. Smith,    |
|     | B. Hall. | Sheredine,   | Kent.        |
|     | Sprigg.  | Edelen,      |              |

## NEGATIVE.

| Mr. | Fenwick,    | Mr. Deye,  | Mr. Gibson,  |
|-----|-------------|------------|--------------|
|     | Plater,     | Stevenson, | Mason,       |
|     | Fitzhugh,   | Shepherd,  | Dickinson,   |
|     | J. Mackall, | Bond,      | Johnson,     |
|     | J. Wilson,  | Love,      | Gust. Scott, |
|     | Williams,   | Archer,    | Geo. Scott,  |
|     | Fischer,    | Brevard,   | Horsey,      |
|     | Schriver,   | T. Smyth,  | Bishop,      |
|     | Ridgely.    | S. Wright, | Mitchell.    |

The convention having gone through the form of government paragraph by paragraph, and made several additions and amendments, the same was agreed to as follows:

THE CONSTITUTION AND FORM OF GOVERNMENT, AGREED TO BY THE DELEGATES OF MARYLAND IN FREE AND FULL CONVENTION ASSEMBLED.

1. That the legislature consist of two distinct branches, a senate, and a house of delegates, which shall be styled the General As-

sembly of Maryland.

2. That the house of delegates shall be chosen in the following manner: All freemen, above twenty-one years of age, having a freehold of fifty acres of land in the county in which they offer to vote, and residing therein, and all freemen, having property in this state above the value of thirty pounds current money, and having resided in the county in which they offer to vote one whole year next preceding the election, shall have a right of suffrage in the election of delegates for such county; and all freemen so qualified shall, on the first Monday of October, seventeen hundred and seventy-seven, and on the same day in every year thereafter, assemble in the counties in which they are respectively qualified to vote, at the